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Tidal observation data for some of the NOS tide stations and information about how to obtain other data are available on the CO-OPS web site <http://www.tidesandcurrents.noaa.gov>. Tidal observation data are also available in hard copy by mail, and in some instances, by fax.

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for addresses and telephone numbers.

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Voice access 1-866-827-6787 (1-866-TBPORTS)

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Voice access system for tidal information has not been installed at Tacoma, Washington. For information on this system contact:

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**COAST PILOT 8      27 Ed 2005      Change No. 2**

Page 50—Paragraph 108, line 1; read:

**§110.231 Ketchikan Harbor, Alaska, Large Passenger Vessel Anchorage.**

(a) *The anchorage grounds. Ketchikan Harbor, Alaska, Large Passenger Vessel Anchorage.* The waters of Ketchikan harbor, Ketchikan, Alaska, enclosed by the following boundary lines: A line from Thomas Basin Entrance Light “2” to East Channel Lighted Buoy “4A”, to Pennock Island Reef Lighted Buoy “PR”, to Wreck Buoy “WR6”, then following a line bearing 064 degrees true to shore. This anchorage is effective 24 hours per day from 1 May through 30 September, annually.

(b) *The regulations* (1) When transiting through the anchorage, all vessels using propulsion machinery shall proceed across the anchorage by the most direct route and without unnecessary delay. Sudden course changes within the anchorage are prohibited.

(2) No vessels, other than a large passenger vessel of over 1600 gross tons, (including ferries), may anchor within the anchorage without the express consent of the Captain of the Port, Southeast Alaska.

**§110.232 Southeast Alaska.**

*The anchorage grounds—(1) Hassler Harbor-explosives ...*  
(33 CFR 10.234) 32/05

Page 76—Paragraph 615; read:

(b) No vessel, except for public law enforcement and emergency response vessels, floatplanes during landings and take-offs, and vessels of 23 feet registered length or less, shall exceed a speed of 7 knots in the region of Tongass Narrows bounded to the north by Tongass Narrows Buoy 9 and to the south by Tongass Narrows East Channel Regulatory marker at position 55°19'22.0"N., 131°36'40.5"W. and Tongass Narrows West Channel Regulatory marker at position 55°19'28.5"N., 131°39'09.7"W., respectively.

(CL 605/05; 33 CFR 162.240) 32/05

Page 149—Paragraph 251, lines 2 to 3; read:

between Thomas Basin and Bar Point is an anchorage area for large passenger vessels. (See **110.231**, ...

(33 CFR 110.231) 32/05

**COAST PILOT 8      27 Ed 2005      Change No. 3**

Page 196—Paragraph 477, lines 8 to 12; read:  
channel entrance.

Deposits from the Stikine River at the N end of Eastern Passage cause shoaling at the mouth of the river from **Gerard Point** (56°30.8'N., 132°19.6'W.) to Kadin Island. The mud flats are very dynamic and have a tendency to migrate seaward. Mariners are advised to use extreme caution while navigating in these areas due to the constantly changing nature of the bottom. The current from the ...

(CL 793/05; DD 6194) 32/05

Page 196—Paragraph 477, line 17; read:

to a width of less than 0.3 mile by the encroachment of ...  
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Page 196—Paragraph 477, lines 20 to 22; read:

Deadman Island that is on the N side of Highfield Anchorage, passing a safe distance off. A light is shown from the N side of Deadman Island.

(CL 738/92) 32/05

Page 197—Paragraph 485, line 7; read:

and marked by a light (56°21'49"N., 132°06'43"W.), on the S side of the channel just ...

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Page 198—Paragraph 511, line 1; read:

**Airport Runway Rock Light** (56°29'06"N., 132°21'16"W.), 15 feet (4.6 m) above the water, is shown from a spindle with a red and white diamond-shaped daymark and marks a bare rock, 10 feet high and about 0.7 mile SE of Deadman Island.

**City of Topeka Rock**, in Highfield ...

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Page 335—Paragraph 97, line 1; read:

**Cape Edgumbe Light** (56°59'53"N., 135°51'27"W.), ...  
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Page 336—Paragraph 120, line 4; read:

wooded. **The Eckholms Light** (57°00'36"N., 135°21'32"W.), ...

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Page 350—Paragraph 12, lines 15 to 16; read:

marked by **Klokachef Island Light** (57°24'12"N., 135°54'22"W.), 85 feet (25.9 m) above the water and shown from ...

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